GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SHORTAGE OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of shortages of Railway coaches in the Metre Gauge Railway lines in Gujarat and particularly in between Patan-Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b): Coaches are not allotted state-wise. Overall, there is no shortage of metre gauge coaches on Western Railway. However, there is shortage of general class coaches in metre gauge. With the conversion of existing metre gauge sections into broad gauge and production of new metre gauge coaches, the shortages are being gradually wiped out.